

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the new Abstract of the Disclosure provided on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ferromagnetic nucleus 2, in the solution exemplified in the drawing, through lever 6 activates the position sensor 7, intended to register and notify its position. In said position sensor 7 is of the resistive type and operates, for example, as shown in fig. 2. For instance, lever 6 of fig. 4 supports electric contacts 20, capable of interacting with resistance 10, normally of the linear type. At each instant, the electric contacts 20 define therefore the position occupied by the ferromagnetic nucleus 2 in solenoid 1. In another embodiment the position sensor 7 is made with a capacitive group that includes a capacitive element. In still another embodiment, the position sensor 7, that is the device through which the control of the ferromagnetic nucleus 2 in solenoid 1 is carried out, operates through a group which measures the inductance of the same solenoid 1 which changes on the variation of the amount of penetration inside it of the ferromagnetic nucleus 2. The group which measures the inductance of the solenoid includes an inductive element.--